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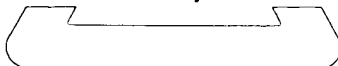
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**SS-NX-20 LOADING OPERATION
NENOKSA LAUNCH FACILITY D, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE ENTIRE SEQUENCE OF AN SS-NX-20 SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) LOADING OPERATION IS IN PROGRESS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE ENTIRE SEQUENCE OF THE SS-NX-20 LOADING OPERATION HAS BEEN OBSERVED SINCE FLIGHT TESTING OF THE SLBM BEGAN IN JANUARY 1980. THE ERECTOR-LOADER WITH AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE COVER ATTACHED IS IN A FULLY ERECTED POSITION OVER THE LAUNCH TUBE. THE ERECTOR-LOADER WAS IN THE DOWN POSITION AT 0758Z. A 19-METER (SS-NX-20 ASSOCIATED) COVERED RAILCAR AND A LOCOMOTIVE ARE ON THE RAIL LINE LEADING TO THE LAUNCH FACILITY. THEY WERE MOVED INTO THIS POSITION BETWEEN 0758Z and 1145Z. A MOBILE CRANE IS SOUTHEAST OF THE LAUNCH TUBE.

AN ADDITIONAL 19-METER COVERED RAILCAR AND A PROBABLE 19-METER OPEN RAILCAR ARE ON THE SOUTH RAIL SPUR NEAR THE HIGH-BAY BUILDING IN THE MISSILE SUPPORT AREA. BOTH OF THESE RAILCARS WERE ON THE SPUR AT 0758 and 1145Z.

3. COORDINATES 64-36-33N 039-14-15E

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